

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claims 1 to 4 (Cancelled).

Claim 5. (Previously presented) The assembly of claim 11 wherein the inner wall comprises from about 75 to about 95 wt.% polytetrafluoroethylene and from about 2 to about 25 wt.% organic filler.

Claim 6. (Previously presented) The assembly of claim 11 wherein the inner wall comprises from about 75 to about 95 wt.% polytetrafluoroethylene and from about 5 to about 25 wt.% organic filler.

Claim 7. (Previously presented) The assembly of claim 11 wherein the inorganic filler is selected from the group consisting of carbon fibers, carbon powder, graphite, coke flour, amorphous glass, glass fibers, glass spheres, milled glass, bronze, iron powder, iron oxide, silicon dioxide, boric oxide, zirconium oxide, and molybdenum disulfide and combinations of two or more of these.

Claim 8. (Previously presented) The assembly of claim 11 wherein the organic filler is selected from the group consisting of aromatic polyesters, thermoplastic or thermosetting polyamide, polyimide and polyamide imide resins, polyetherimides, polyether ketones, polyether ether ketones, polysulfones, polyether sulfones, polyphenylene sulfones, polyphenylene sulfides, polysulfide imides and combinations of two or more of these.

Claim 9. (Previously presented) The assembly of claim 11 wherein the inner wall comprises from about 5 to about 50% of the total thickness of the tubular article.

Claim 10. (Previously presented) The assembly of claim 11 wherein the inner wall comprises from about 10 to about 25% of the total thickness of the tubular article.

Claim 11. (Previously presented) A motion transmitting cable assembly comprising an abrasion resistant tubular article and a motion transmitting core moveably disposed within the tubular article, said tubular article comprising an inner wall component and an outer wall component, wherein said inner wall component comprises from about 60 to about 98 wt.% polytetrafluoroethylene and from about 2 to about 40 wt.% organic filler wherein said outer wall component comprises polytetrafluoroethylene and an inorganic filler, said outer wall component is disposed around and bonded to said inner wall component by a layer of polytetrafluoroethylene disposed therebetween.

Claim 12. (Previously presented) The assembly of claim 11 wherein the inner wall comprises from about 75 to about 90 wt.% polytetrafluoroethylene and from about 5 to about 25 wt.% organic filler and wherein the outer wall comprises from about 60 to about 90 wt.% polytetrafluoroethylene and from about 10 to about 40 wt.% inorganic filler.

Claim 13. (Currently Amended) The assembly of claim 12 wherein the organic inorganic filler is selected from the group consisting of carbon fibers, carbon powder, graphite, coke flour, amorphous glass, glass fibers, glass spheres, milled glass, bronze, iron powder, iron oxide, silicon dioxide, boric oxide, zirconium oxide, molybdenum disulfide and combinations of two or more of these.

Claim 14. (Previously presented) The assembly of claim 12 wherein the organic filler is selected from the group consisting of aromatic polyesters, thermoplastic or thermosetting polyamideimide resins, polyetherimides, polyether ketones, polyether ether ketones, polysulfones, polyphenylene sulfones, polyphenylene sulfides, polysulfide amides and combinations of two or more of these.

Claim 15. (Currently Amended) The assembly of claim [[38]]11 wherein the inner wall

comprises from about 5 to about 50% of the total thickness of the tubular article.

Claim 16. (Previously presented) The assembly of claim 11 wherein the inner wall comprises from about 10 to about 25% of the total thickness of the tubular article.

Claim 17. (Currently Amended) The assembly of claim 11 ~~further comprising a wherein the layer of polytetrafluoroethylene disposed between the inner wall and the outer wall of the tubular article comprises from about 25 to about 85% of the total thickness of the tubular article.~~

Claims 18 to 26 (Cancelled).

Claim 27. (Currently Amended) The motion transmitting cable assembly of claim 11 wherein said core comprises a stranded stainless steel wire.

Claim 28. (Cancelled).

Claim 29. (Previously presented). The assembly of claim 11 wherein said inner wall component and said outer wall component are co-extruded.

Claim 30. (Previously presented) The assembly of claim 11 wherein said inner wall component, said outer wall component and said layer of polytetrafluoroethylene are co-extruded.

Claim 31. (Previously presented) The assembly of claim 11 wherein said inner wall component is substantially free of inorganic filler.